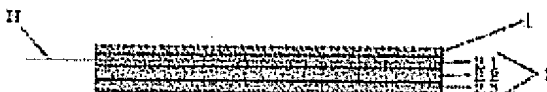


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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To obtain a polarizing plate which allows the formation of a liquid crystal display device making it possible to lower bulk in spite of omission of a light diffusion sheet and substantially preventing the generation of interference fringes in spite of control of the optical path via a condenser sheet, does not damage the device in site of the arrangement thereof on the condenser sheet and does give rise to a sticking problem.

**SOLUTION:** This light diffusion polarizing plate has light diffusion layers 1 of a surface fine rugged structure formed in tight contact with the one or both surfaces of the polarizing plate 2 and has a cloud value of  $\geq 60\%$ . The cloud value of the case the surface is smoothed by embedding the surface fine rugged structure described above by a transparent polymer is 40 to 60%. As a result, the display device of good visibility which is of a thin type and substantially prevents the generation of the interference fringes may be formed. The light diffusion layer preferably consists of a UV curing resin layer contg. particulates.



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